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HOUSE BILL 341

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR A
COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE FOR STAFF OF INTERMEDIATE CARE
FACILITIES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred seventeen thousand
dollars (\$217,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2009
for a cost-of-living increase for staff at intermediate care
facilities for the mentally retarded to improve staff
recruitment and retention and to meet increased costs of
employee benefits and rising programmatic and operations costs
to maintain quality services to recipients. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009
shall revert to the general fund.

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